

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claim pages 14-18 with corresponding claim pages 14-18 enclosed herewith.

**REMARKS**

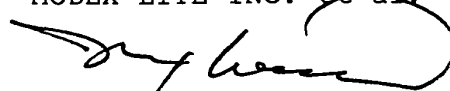
The number of claims in this application was 22. The number of claims in the application is now 20.

The claims have been corrected to improve clarity and consistency, and eliminate ambiguity. Claim 20 has been rewritten to depend from claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 21 and 22 have been rewritten so that claim 21, now claim 19, depends from claim 14 and claim 22, now claim 20, depends from claim 19. The claims are now believed to be in condition for complete and thorough examination. No new subject matter has been added; all changes to the claims are supported by the disclosure as originally filed.

The disclosure has been amended to correct minor errors and omissions and to insert amended claims 1, 5 and 14 into the Summary of the Invention.

In view of the above amendments, the claims of this application are now believed to meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT and Rule 6.2 PCT. A favourable Written Opinion expressing conformance is therefore requested.

Respectfully,  
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Page	Amendments	Original Claims	Disclosure Page/Line (New)
1-3	New claims 1, 5, 14 inserted in Summary of the Invention.	1, 7, 16	2/22-3a/16
5	After "pieces" insert --1--.		5/28
	Delete "The magnets 3 are placed in such a manner that their fields are additive."		5/29
7	Change "density is" to --density in--.		7/11
10	Change "assemblies" to --structures--.		10/27
11	After "coils" insert --18, 22, 23, respectively--.		11/6-7
14-18	Claims 5, 6 cancelled. Remaining claims rewritten.	1-22	